



Friday 14th July 2023

Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Across the school the children have enjoyed a wide variety of curriculum enrichment opportunities this week, starting with Sports Day for our youngest children on Monday. The children were all enthusiastic and determined as they competed against each other in their House Teams. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as they charged towards the finishing line in the sprints, threw a javelin or jumped over the hurdles, competing in seven events overall.

Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped judge the races and to those who supported the children in the events. Congratulations to Barnardo's House who came first overall.



At the Key Stage Two Sports Day on Wednesday, Year Three and Four demonstrated incredible sportsmanship, encouraging and supporting each other while competing for the winner's title. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to the children in Year Five and Six who helped at both events - you were amazing! Congratulations to Wiltshire House who came first overall. We now look forward to upper key Stage Two Sports Day next Thursday – weather permitting!

Key Stage Two children enjoyed a special Collective Worship on Monday when our guitarist performed for us. Led by their guitar teacher Mr Allen, the children played some pieces together and some pieces as soloists. It was clear that have been doing a lot of practice at home and we can't wait for their next concert!

Year Six have been working hard on their Leaver's Production 'Goodbye My Friend' and enjoyed performing to the rest of the school and their parents this week. The children should feel so proud of themselves, performing with confidence and energy while reflecting back on their time at primary school with humour and affection. They are now busily preparing for their final Leaver's Service which will be held at St Laurence Church on Wednesday. We look forward to seeing their parents and carers at the service.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Samantha Dimbleby
Headteacher

Child of the Week

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Year 1: Peyton & Elijah

Year 2: Arabella & Jorge

Year 3: Rudi & Lola

Year 4: Poppy & Chester

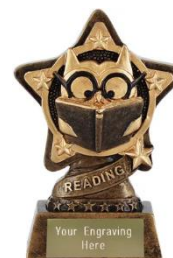
Year 5: Carmen, Soffee & Parker

Year 6: Maisie & Edi

Accelerated Readers

The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

2AF
3BB
4KF & 4SW
5DB
6FH



What is Accelerated Reader?

When children have finished the reading schemes, they become 'library readers' and are allowed to borrow two books. At this stage they will start to use 'Accelerated Reader' to help them choose a book. When they have read it they will complete a quiz to check that they have understood it.

Children who use Accelerated Reader (mostly Y2 upwards) can now do their quizzes at home. Please use this link: [Accelerated Reader Quiz](#) Children login using their first initial and first four letters of their surname as their username and their library number as their password.

[Tips for using Accelerated Reader at home](#)

In addition to books from school, many books you have at home may have quizzes available, just type the title of the book into the quiz search box. Children can also do vocabulary quizzes, and quizzes on the articles available on the Accelerated Reader website.

More information about our library, including how to volunteer can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#).

FOWS

We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the parents and carers who have supported the FOWS events this year. Your support for the events is very much appreciated and all the money raised will be spent on improving the resources and opportunities for the children.

Have a well-deserved summer break!



Sun cream and sun hats



As much as many of us enjoy the summer months, we must take action to keep ourselves and our children safe. It is important that all children have sun hats in school every day and wear sun cream. Long wearing sun cream should be applied before the children arrive at school. Please also provide your child with a water bottle every day – this is extremely important to ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Tracy Thomas or Mrs Katie Epps via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns. For more safeguarding information please visit our website.



What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimbleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground.



Diary Dates

Please see below our calendar of events for your immediate attention.

Date	Event
Monday 17 th July 2:00pm	Winslow Talent Show
Wednesday 19 th July (9:30am)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 18 th July	Y5 Victorian Day
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term
SUMMER HOLIDAY	
Friday 1 st September	INSET DAY
Monday 4 th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 th September	Children return to school for start of Autumn Term